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Local Brigade Extinguish Fire, Return To Business Meeting

LAC LA BICHE — The firemen's business meeting was adjourned without formality last Wednesday when the fire alarm sounded. A small fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCullough was quickly extinguished before it had time to do serious damage.

Cause of the fire was reported to be a lighted match accidentally flipped into the pan at the base of an oil stove quickly causing a flame.

The meeting, which was attended by 19 firemen, had lasted longer than was usual, when at a few minutes before 10 p.m. the alarm brought the men to their feet and out of the town hall to man the fire engine with speed and efficiency that only training and experience can produce. In less than 10 minutes the firemen had reached the scene of the fire, safely extinguished the blaze and were back to the town hall answering the roll call.

During the meeting a motion was passed authorizing the purchase of crests to be worn by the men. Considerable discussion took place about members buying a standard style of jacket for casual wear, and two sample jackets were exhibited. After exhaustive discussion, it was decided that because of the great differences in individual tastes it would be best to let each member choose his own style of jacket.

Ernie Shanks' resignation as secretary-treasurer was received and Mr. Shanks gave his reasons for resigning the office, stating that because of business pressure he could not do justice to the position. Bob Liddle was unanimously chosen as the new secretary-treasurer.

Tickets for the ham bingo to be held April 11 were distributed to members to be offered for sale.

One new member, Ivan Ewanchuk, was accepted into the brigade. Plans were made for a visit to the St. Catherine's Hospital the following day, and five men volunteered to make up the team.

Raymond Gauthier, Aged 20, Dies

PLAMONDON — Raymond Gauthier, aged 20, died in the cab of truck in the Fort Smith area. He was overcome by carbon-monoxide fumes.

He leaves to mourn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gauthier, five sisters and three brothers. They are Roland, Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean, Mrs. Edmond St. Jean, Mrs. Dona Cote, George, Theresa, Marie-Rose and Jerome.

Funeral services were held April 1 in St. Isidore's Catholic Church, with interment in the Plamondon Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Albert and Johnny Menard, Remi and Josephat Cote, Isidore Schaub and Daniel Ulliac.

To Brighten Town Homes

LAC LA BICHE — Several homes and business places will receive a face-lifting in the next few weeks as the B & B painters and dectorators ply their brushes. Coming here from Bonnyville, the three-man company reports that they believe prospects are that they will have the opportunity to brighten up quite a number of homes and business places throughout the town.

The eldest of the trio, who has spent 19 years at his profession, said when interviewed, that Lac la Biche is a pleasant town in which to work, but in his opinion, it could be greatly improved with paint.

O Perfect Love

GILLINGHAM, England (BUP) — A local minister recently rejected a couple's request that the hymn "Day of Wrath and Doom Impending" be played at their wedding.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche — Alberta

PRESENTS

Shows at 8:30 p.m. Weekdays
2:30, 7, and 9:15 Saturdays

Fr'. & Sat., April 12 & 13—

"BURNING HILLS"

Western in Technicolor. Starring Tab Hunter and Natalie Wood.

Mon. & Tues., April 15 & 16—

"PRIZE OF GOLD"

Drama in Technicolor. Starring Maie Zetterling and Nigel Patrick.

Wed. & Thurs., April 17 & 18—

"THUNDER BAY"

Drama in Technicolor. Starring James Stewart and Joanne Dru.

Bush Pilot Makes Flights To McMurray

LAC LA BICHE — McMurray Air Service is now making chartered flights from Lac la Biche to McMurray, Uranium City and other points.

The pilot making flights out of Lac la Biche is Maurice Danes, who holds the record of four years' flying as bush pilot in the north without a mishap. Mr. Danes, who has put in ten years of commercial flying, operates two planes — one a Cessna 180, equipped with wheels or floats, and the other a Seabee, which will be used for summer work.

One phase of the venture is air ambulance service, the planes being equipped to carry a stretcher

Chartered flights will be made from anywhere to anywhere at any time. Mr. Danes is optimistic over the possibilities of survey flights as the north continues to develop.

Two Fined For Impaired Driving

LAC LA BICHE—Two cases of impaired driving were dealt with in local police court within four days of each other recently. Nick Gorde of Wandering River and Lutz Hildebrandt of Edmonton were each found guilty and fined $75.00 and costs. Each man had his driver's license suspended for a period of six months.

Juliana Kolach Leads Amateurs

FRAINS — Juliana Kolach won first prize at the Amateur Hour recently held in the community hall here with 27 candidates participating.

Pauline and Paul Kolmatyeki won second prize and Linda Chamzak, third. Elma Ilinicki and Natalka Medwid were awarded fourth prize, and a group of Frains school children, fifth.

Raymond Kolach and Hank Pusharski, Edmonton, supplied the loudspeaker and additional entertainment.

MRS. HILDA FARNETTI, of Tucson, Ariz., wife of a U.S. army sergeant, disappeared from a troopship shortly before the vessel docked in England from New York. The photo of the couple was taken when they were married five years ago in her native Australia. Authorities said the woman was last seen when the ship was off the Isle of Wight. She had gone to the ship's nursery to get milk for their three children. A 'copter failed to find her.

Joint Athletic Association Aims of Sport Enthusiasts

By GEORGE WOITOWICZ

SPRUCE VALLEY — Recent talk here has concerned forming an athletic association.

Many feel Spruce Valley and Prosperity should form a joint association. Both districts, it is felt, have enough talent to form a hockey team in winter and a baseball team in summer.

Most of the hockey talent is found in Prosperity, but Prosperity hockey alone could not exist. As for baseball, the larger number of baseball players are found in Spruce Valley, but player help is needed from Prosperity.

These two districts have the sports facilities required. Spruce Valley has an excellent baseball field, and hockey ice could be produced easily in Prosperity. Youth population of these districts is less than that of some neighboring communities, such as Grassland, but the spirit is there.

Residents have fully co-operated in the past to produce a team of some sort, such as the hockey team of this winer, one of the few in a large radius. The larger community of Grassland could not even produce a skating rink.

Last summer, a few men and older boys played baseball. They made an impressive showing, and spoke of organizing a ball club this year. Through the long winter, some of the boys' interest dwindled.

An association would start such a plan rolling.

Many persons are enthusiastic to form an association, but a few are hesitant and suspicious. If an association were formed, we are sure there would be no great financial burden for the members.

If all interested persons in Spruce Valley and Prosperity gave this idea some thought during the muddy spell, when the ground began to dry, we could be assured they would start an association. That is, if interest were shown, an association would be attempted in May or June, or earlier.

An athletic association wouldn't cost anyone a cent.

If it succeeds, OK, if it fails, OK. If we get the asscociation, we'll have organized hockey, baseball, and maybe, curling and ladies' softball.

Let's make Spruce Valley - Prosperity Athletic Association a reality, and let's stick to it. Remember, "in union there is strength."

Pins Awarded Honor Students

The regular meeting of the Lac la Biche Home and School Association was held at the Dr. Swift School, March 29.

After hearing reports from the various committee chairmen, F. W. McMillan, principal of the school, gave an enlightening talk on the high school program, with emphasis on credits, matriculation and diplomas.

J. A. Williams, chairman of the Divisional Board, was then called upon to present Marilyn McMillan and Carol Stewart with honorary pins from the School Division for their outstanding achievement in Grade 9. Annie Wojciechowski, who is attending University of Alberta, was not present to receive her pin for her successful work in Grade 12.

The film on Traffic Safety, was most informative, after which a lengthy and lively discussion followed. Mr. McMillan drew attention to the ice and water hazards and the efforts of the Lions Club toward securing a lifeguard for the summer months. Mrs. A. Mastaler told of some school yard hazards.

At the close of the meeting coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed.

The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, May 3, at 8 p.m. at the Dr. Swift School.

GRAIN SPECULATION

Grain speculation: Gazing into the breakfast bowl, heaped with toasted, crunchy, sealed-in goodness and wondering what the stuff was originally. — Winnipeg Tribune.

Municipal District Of Athabasca Re-Elects Breckenridge As Reeve

MEANOOK — Val M. Breckenridge and Earl Wright, elected reeve and deputy reeve of the Athabasca Municipal District by a unanimous vote, were sworn in at the council meeting here, April 3.

Given the oath of office for the first time were Mike Krajacic and Ed Loxam, elected to council from Divisions 1 and 4, respectively.

The following committees and members were named: Finance, A. Aloisio heading the entire council; Fringe Area to include town planning and airport, Earl Wright and Ed Loxam; and Fire Guard, the council, H. Armfelt and B.C. Hart.

Health unit representatives will be Breckenridge and G. Fleming. A. Aloisio was chosen again to Jubilee Parks Board.

Earl Wright will be chairman of the Agricultural Service Board. Ed Loxam, John Kostiu and Nick Zilinski will be farmer members. George Godel will represent the department of agriculture.

In continuing business, Breckenridge, Aloisio and Wright reported completion of the Amber Valley to Prosperity road is a certainty, while completion of the Newbrook to Rochester section is a possibility.

The three discussed with Hon. Gordon Taylor the bridge approach at Perryvale and the contingency fund roads.

According to their report, the Bondiss to Boyle section will also be finished.

The Amber Valley to Donatville road, they said the minister told them, will be regarded as a later project. The route was not, they reported the minister, a part of the Amber Valley to Prosperity project.

Council will meet April 11. The Court of Revision will be in session April 10.

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Venice

Rev. Father Louis Masoero, S.D.B., from Edmonton St. Mary's home conducted the Retreat, from April 3 to April 7 in the Holy Redeemer church. Fr. Masoero spoke in English and Italian.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bakay, accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Beniuk to attend the car bingo in Edmonton.

Ernest Gingras has completed his welder's course and is back for a short while.

R. Tedesco made a recent trip to Edmoton to visit his wife who has been a patient in the Misercordia hospital.

Tony Rossi has gone back to work in Edmonton again.

Alberta Cancer Crusade Underway

A call to join forces against mankind's cruelest enemy is being sounded throughout Alberta this week as the Canadian Cancer Society's annual educational and fund-raising Crusade gets underway. The month-long drive has an objective of $300,000.00 with which the Society will carry on its three-fold program of research, education and welfare.

The provision of funds to carry on scientific research into the causes of, and cures for this dread disease is the Society's main function. The Society itself does not own nor operate laboratories. From the funds raised during the Cancer Crusade, grants are made to the National Cancer Institute of Canada, which is the professional body charged with the responsibility of conducting and coordinating cancer research throughout Canada. Last year the Institute sponsored six basic research projects at the University of Alberta.

The centre of cancer research in Alberta is the Dr. John S. McEachern Cancer Research Laboratory located in Edmonton. Last year 41 projects were underway involving equipment and techniques as modern as the 'atomic age' itself. The Society contributed $22,000.00 towards the maintenance costs of this laboratory. Advances although seemingly slow are being made. An all-out research attack is going on against cancer—it is now a matter of time.

While research will ultimately provide the answer — a cure for cancer—lives are being saved today by the Society's public education program. People are going to their doctors for prompt treatment. Statiticians estimate that 8,000 fellow Canadians were saved from the disease last year; but the sad fact is another 8,000 might have been saved if they had seen their doctors in time. Officials of the Society point out that the best form of cancer insurance is a knowledge of the 'seven danger signals' which may mean cancer; and a thorough examination once a year. This message of hope is circulated by radio and television announcements, film showings, public meetings, pamphlets and exhibits at country fairs.

Welfare services to the cancer patient are designed to save lives and relieve or minimize suffering caused by the disease. These services may take the form of free cancer dressings, transportation to cancer clinics and treatment centres, housekeeper service and drugs and medication.

Without funds no attack could continue against this killer. Last year, through the generosity of Albertans over $289,000.00 was raised. This year the need is even greater to provide money for research; to save lives through public education; and to relieve the sufferings of a cancer patient. During April, which is Cancer Control Month everyone has the opportunity of fighting back at cancer with a check-up and a cheque.

Hylo

A ham bingo in the near future is planned by the ALS of Venice, which recently met at the home of Mrs. B. Coli.

Mrs. Armand Joa, Hillmond, Sask., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bourassa.

A. Marani is receiving medical treatments in Edmonton.

George and Fred Michette and Mr. and Mrs. B. Mearde were in Edmonton on business.

Mrs. A. Michette is spending a few days with her sister in Lac la Biche.

"The man who lives only for himself runs a mighty small business.

Grassland

Ted Leshchyshyn and Richard Garnier left for Saskatchewan to work on the gas pipe line.

Frank Babcock mounted an Edmonton-bound bus last week, having been called by the Workmen's Compensation board.

Francis Garnier was in Edmonton last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Derko were in Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie visited the Garnier residence on Sunday.

Lac La Biche

Officials of the Lac la Biche School Division made a quick trip to Edmonton last Tuesday on business relating to the building plans of the division for the present year. Making the trip were George Filipchuk, superintendent; Dan Joncas, construction foreman; W. J. Chester, secretary-treasurer.

Friends of Alex Pruden will be pleased to hear that he is progressing slowly but favorably in the University Hospital, Edmonton. Alex, who was injured in a truck accident last July, is now able to be in a wheel chair.

The Drama Class of the Lac la Biche High School will present a three-act comedy, "Bashful Bertie", in the Memorial Hall, April 12, at 8 p.m. The directors and students have been working dilligently to make this affair an evening no one will want to miss.

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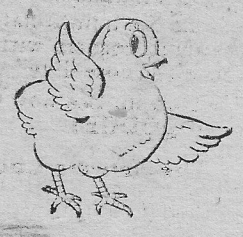

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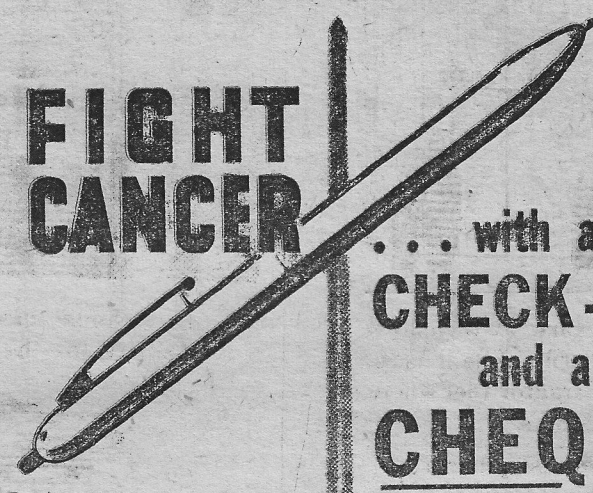

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Bayview

A birthday party was enjoyed by a large group of friends from surrounding districts in the home of Mrs. Stupak. An appetizing supper was served and Mrs. Stupak received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Pauline Mischuk made a trip to the city for a number of days.

Conrad Plamondon has found employment in Fort Smith.

Mrs. J. O. Plamondon is a patient of the University hospital in Edmonton.

Albertine and Archie Plamondon now attend school at Plamondon from Mr. Maxim Ladouceur's place. In the meantime the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plamondon have moved back to Avenir.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of well-known Raymond Gauthier of Charron, who died recently.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hrynyk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plamondon, Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Mrs. Philip Plamondon and Alvine Plamondon were in Edmonton recently on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gauthier are the parents of a baby boy, born April 1.

Mrs. Baptiste Plamondon and Roy Plamondon were recent patients at St. Catherine's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emile Germain and daughter from Wandering River and Simone Menard from Edmonton were recent visitors in the district.

Johnny Menard and Remi Cote who are employed at Fort Smith attended their friend's funeral last week.

Lucille Gauthier was a patient at St. Catherine's hospital where she underwent surgery.

THE Homemaker

By Doris Montalbetti

Food Investment

There's no doubt about it, milk is one of the best food investments at any price. There's no waste in milk—every drop can be used and the cost is very low in proportion to the food value. Doesn't matter what income bracket you're in, you just can't afford to be without it. In fact the lower the income the greater the need for a generous allowance of milk. Because diets that are limited in variety lack vital essentials and milk can make these up at a very low cost.

April has been chosen by the dairy farmers of Canada for promoting fluid milk. When we see posters as this "The drink for all the Family" with a baby sitting beneath it clutching a bottle of carbonated beverage we ought to be appalled. It's this type of thing that the nutritionist has to combat. Surely you're not influenced by such hodge-podge. It's a regular insult to the public intelligence.

Are you looking for new ways to use milk in your meals? Bet you've never tried Pineapple Lemon Sherbet? Use 1 quart milk; 1 cup sugar; ½ cup pineapple juice; ¼ cup lemon juice and 1 tsp. grated lemon rind. Dissolve the sugar in juices, add the rind and add this gradually to the milk. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze. When frozen (not solid), remove from trap to bowl and beat until fluffy — pour back into refrigerator tray and refreeze. A most refreshing and simple dessert.

"Nothing upsets a woman like somebuddy gittin' married she didn't even know had a beau".

Kikino

Rose Pruden is the new postmistress here now.

Andrew Gairdner went to Edmonton last week to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and family have gone to Calgary for employment.

Edward Bellerose has returned from the north, where he worked during the winter.

Alfred Cardinal has returned from British Columbia, where he found winter employment.

Rich Lake

Louise Hogetveit is visiting Connie Evans this week.

Max Stevens visited his wife, who is in St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche, last week. Mrs. Ray Kumpula is caring for the Stevens' baby while Mrs. Stevens is ill.

Mrs. John Ross was in luck one recent Saturday night. At a whist drive at Briereville she won the ladies' first prize, a pair of vases, and when scores were counted she proved to be the grand prize winner also, received a set of china ash trays.

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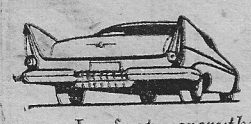

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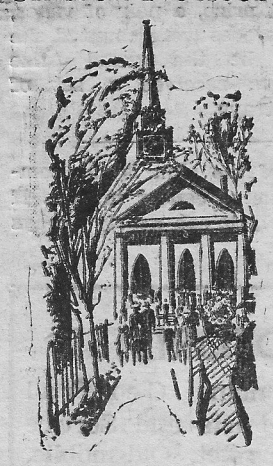

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Lac La Biche Field

Sunday Services, April 14

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Lac La Biche.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Lac La Biche.

2:00 p.m. Afternoon Worship, Brereville.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Lac La Biche.

8.30 p.m. Young Peoples' Hour (ages 13-15).

Tuesday, April 16

7:00 p.m. Church Membership Classes, Lac La Biche.

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 p.m. The Senior Choir Practice, Lac La Biche.

Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. The Junior Choir Practice, Lac La Biche.

Friday, April 19

7:30 p.m. The School of Adult Religious Education, Lac La Biche.

ST. PETER'S MISSION

The Anglican Church of Canada

Lent VI. Palm Sunday, April 14

10:00 a.m. Church School, St. Andrew's, Lac La Biche.

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Lac La Biche.

3:00 p.m. Evensong, Rich Lake School.

7.30 p.m. Evensong, Christ Church, Wandering River.

Priest in charge:: The Rev. R. S. H. Green, Phone 12, Lac La Biche.

St. Andrew's Church News

At the mid-morning service in St. Andrew's Church, Lac la Biche, on Passion Sunday, April 7, Mr. Robert Liddle and Mr. Humphrey Senetza were inducted into the posts of rector's warden and people's warden, respectively. Mr. Liddle was chosen by the rector, the Rev. R. S. H. Greene. He succeeds Mr. E. G. Dobson, who retires after two years of successful service. Mr. Senetza is no newcomer to the post, having held this position last year. His re-election by the vestry was unanimous.

The young ladies of the choir wore their new choir hats for the first time this Sunday. They represent many ours of devoted labor by the ladies of St. Andrew's WA. A new lectern, made by a local craftsman, was also used for the first time. It is a gift from the WA and will be blessed by the Bishop when he comes for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Maundy Thursday, April 18, at 8 p.m.

Purchase Church; Move To New Site

LAC LA BICHE — The building known as the small school, which for many years was a seat of learning for the junior grades of the Lac la Biche school was moved last week to a new site north of the school grounds and will soon be in use as a church.

Purchased by the congregation of the Lac la Biche Gospel Tabernacle, the name chosen by the local church of the Canadian Sunday School Mission, the building will fill a real need in the activities of the Mission. Plans are being formulated to construct a full basement which will be used for Sunday school rooms, kitchen and store rooms.

The site of the church is in a new subdivision being opened by Dan Joncas. It is expected that soon that part of town will be a well developed area.

Funds for the purchase of the building and lot were raised over the past year by gifts, tithes and offerings of the congragation. The work is entirely locally supported, as are the majority of Canadian Sunday School Mission points across the dominion.

Founded in 1927 by the Rev. Lloyd Hunter, a Baptist minister, the interdenominational mission, which concentrates mainly on establishing Sunday schools in rural and outlying areas, has over 30 points in the province of Alberta where Sunday school and church services are held. Many Bible camps are also held each summer in the different provinces. In 1956, fifty two camps were attended by 3,746 children.

The largest camp in Alberta is held at Gull Lake, where a camp for teen-agers, as well as three camps for younger children are held in the month of July. Last year more than 500 children attended the Gull Lake camp.

Other phases of the Mission include Bible memory contests whereby thousands of children across Canada commit to memory portions of the scriptures thereby earning for themselves a free week at Bible camps, Vacation Bible schools, Home Bible clubs and Bible Correspondence courses.

Mr. Albert Gerber is pastor in charge of the local church.

Frains

William Smith, away for the winter, is now at home and preparing for spring work.

Business visitors in Edmonton have been Mr. and Mrs. Waselenchuk and Mary Kachur.

At a program sponsored by the Co-op in the hall recently, films were shown and a speech given by Fen Cline.

Mrs. Helen Letwin accompanied her brothers to Edmonton last week on business.

Sawmill operations are expected to get underway soon.

A Ukrainian film was shown in Frains Community Hall last Tuesday. A fairly good crowd attended to see the show.

Steve Urdiga, who was away for the winter, has returned home.

Nick Farion and William Budaza visited Boyle recently on business.

Anglican Church Reports Progress

Reports for the first quarter of 1957 were presented at Rich Lake Anglican Church on Sunday. Offerings and attendance were well above the figures for the same quarter during the two preceding years. Offerings alone showed an increase of more than 100 per cent over the corresponding period in 1956.

Although attendance was down to a low of 13, Sunday, April 7, because of the bad condition of the roads, the canvass committee announced that their visits are continuing and that results are very encouraging.

Next Sunday, April 15, will be Palm Sunday, when those attending church will receive palm crosses and palm branches. This is to commemorate our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday.

The 1957 objective of the Canadian Cancer Campaign is $2,200,000. More money will be spent on research than ever before.

Caslan

Mrs. A. Slamko has returned to Caslan after spending the winter in Edmonton with relatives.

Pat Gordon motored from Sundre and spent the week-end at his mother's home.

The Greek Orthodox Ladies' Club held a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. William Wolansky.

Loretta Bury, who has spent the winter months at Revelstoke, B.C., visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer, before returning to her job in Edmonton.

The local Liberal group held a meeting in Caslan, March 30.

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A PAGE of PICTURES and THE WORD

ARTHUR GODFREY and "Assignment" reporter Dave Price get together over a CBC microphone. Godfrey tells his own life story on "Assignment" in five instalments, Feb. 18 to 22, on the CBC Dominion radio network.

SPRING CREPE—Paris has just announced that crepe is to be a top fashion fabric for spring and Montreal designers have anticipated the trend with many beautiful crepe styles like this all-Canadian fashion. The design illustrates the drapability of the fabric which is a blend of viscose and acetate fibres. The fresh white linen collar is detachable.

ABUNDANT LIFE

BY ORAL ROBERTS

GOD IS A GOOD GOD

God.

What is he?

My belief is that God is the creator and sustainer of this universe and that mankind is his primary interest and concern. I believe that God knows every one of us individually and with such knowledge that every detail of our lives, no matter how insignificant, is like an open book to him. I believe that God wishes to share our lives with us—to assist us in every phase of its activity, and that his chief delight is to make our lives abundant in every way.

God answers prayer! Not always does he answer it with exactly the same response that we wish, but always his answer, if we will let it, ultimately makes our living more joyous, more prosperous, and more abundant than before.

God is a good God! He is able and he is willing to help us. If he were able but not willing, then he is evil. If he were willing but not able, then he is impotent. But God is all good and he is all powerful.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, a distinguished scientist, physician, Nobel prize winner, and former head of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research, said this concerning prayer and its results: (Man, the Unknown.)

"Prayer may set in motion a strange phenomenon, the miracle. Our present conception of the influence of prayer . . . is based upon the observations of patients who have been cured almost instantaneously of various afflictions, such as peritoneal tuberculosis, cold abscesses, osteitis, suppurating wounds, lupus, cancer, etc. The process of healing changes little—often an acute pain, then a sudden sensation of being cured. In a few seconds, a few minutes, at the most a few hours, wounds are cicatrized, pathological symptoms disappear, appetite returns . . . the only condition indispensable to the occurrence of the phenomenon is prayer . . ."

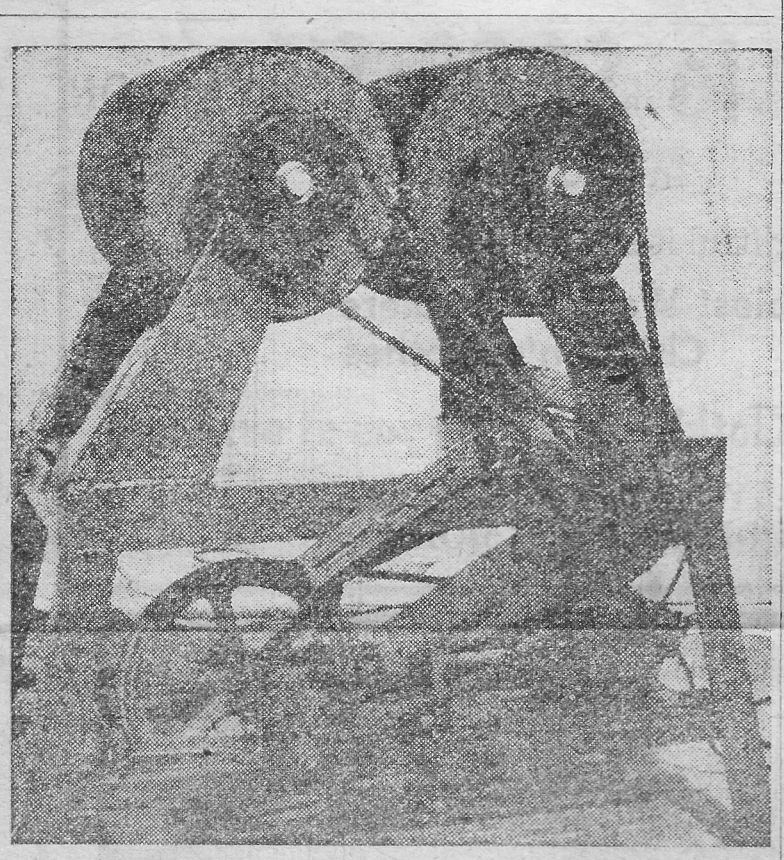
Dr. Carrel states that twice under his direct observation, incurable cancer has crystallized and disappeared. The only possible conclusion was that healing occurred in direct answer to prayer. Dr Carrel won the Nordhoff-Jung Medal for cancer research, so he should know a cancer when he sees one. His testimony is that he once saw a cancerous sore shrivel up into a scar right before his eyes after an earnest prayer.

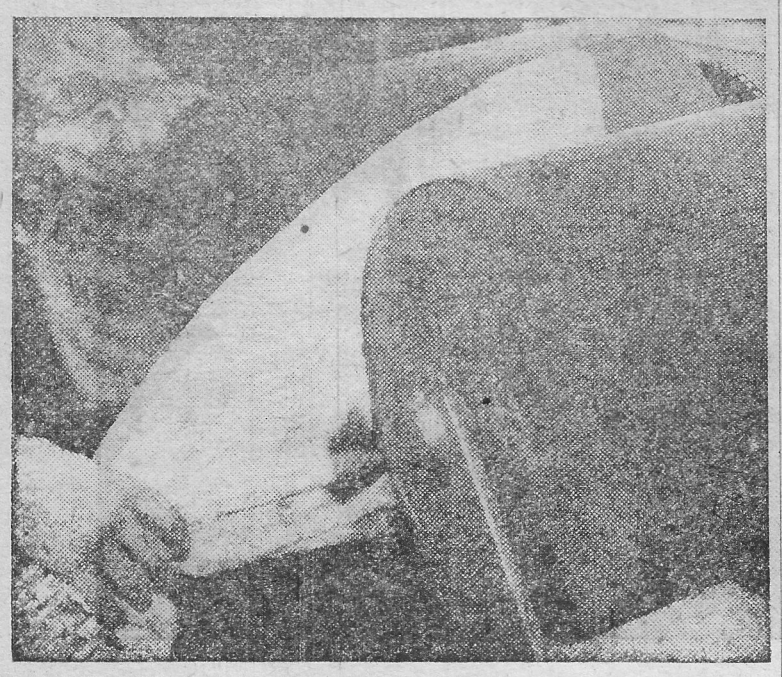
If you and I could have our deepest desire granted, what would it be physically? Simply this: I want to live! I do not know what life is, I only know that I do not wish to leave it. I know that whatever brings pain or suffering carries me toward the cessation of life. That which brings happiness enlarges life. Therefore, whatever makes my life more joyous and more complete is that which I seek; it is that toward which I move.

Jesus said, "I am come that ye might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Abundant means "literally filled to overflowing."

In this column, I shall share with my readers my own experiences of direct answers to prayer. Others, unimpeachable authorities in their fields of medicine, psychiatry, the ministry and other professions will relate their own experiences of the Heavenly Father answering the prayers of his children.

I will show you how, through prayer and faith in God, you can be abundantly alive.





ROLLER THRESHER FOR SMALL PLOTS—One of the problems of plant breeders in threshing small plots of pedigreed seed is keeping the seed from different plots from becoming mixed during the threshing operation. This machine, designed and built at the Cereal Breeding Laboratory, Canada Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, uses the roller principle, as applied in fibre flax mills, for threshing small plots of grain or other crops such as soybeans, alfalfa, rapeseed, and some of the vegetable seed crops. The rolls are 14" in diameter and 18" long. Both are power driven but at different speeds to give a rubbing effect. One rotates at 50 revolutions per minute the other at 68 r.p.m. A cotton or paper bag is placed over the head end of each sheaf and tied in place at harvest. When thoroughly dry the head end of the sheaf (enclosed in the bag) is passed through the rolls several times, as shown in the operational picture, until the seed is threshed clean from the straw. The straw is then pulled out of the sack and discarded and the grain cleaned in an ordinary seed cleaner. There is little damage to kernels with this machine, no mixing of seed in threshing, no necessity of cleaning the machine between varieties, and no loss of seed in threshing.

THIS PHOTO of the icebreaker Ernest Lapointe was taken through the bow hawser of her companion, the d'Iberville during their present channel clearing job down the St. Lawrence River to open the Port of Montreal.

Hylo

Mrs. Armond Joa from Hilmond, Sask., is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bourassa.

A meeting of the ALS of Venice was held at the home of Mrs. B. Cale. It was decided a ham bingo would be held in the near future. A tasty lunch was served, and enjoyed by all.

A. Marani is in Edmonton for medical treatment.

George and Fred Michette made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meardi were also in Edmonton on business.

Mrs. A. Michette is visiting her sister in Lac la Biche.

Spruce Valley

Walter Shwedo, who has had an operation in the Misercordia hospital at Edmonton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek and Teresa motored to Athabasca on Thursday. Teresa received dental care.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zachkewich motored to Edmonton on Friday afternoon where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bator.

Elsie Koltowski spent a recent weekend at the home of her parents in Edmonton.

Emil Zilinski of Edmonton was a visitor in the district recently.

Walter Shwedo is staying with his daughter and grandson, Mrs. McAuley and Daniel at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski and Eddie were visitors to the city recently. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bator, all at Edmonton.

Mrs. John Semashkewich visited her daughters at Edmonton.

Victoria Bizon was staying at the Stan Kanarek home.

Elsie Koltowski motored to Edmonton Thursday evening on business. Her grades 3 and 4 pupils were given a holiday on Friday.

Jenny and Walter Yurchak, who are employed at Edmonton and Drayton Valley, respectively, were home for a brief visit. Jenny has left for Vancouver, B.C., to visit her sister and brother - in-law.

Alberta Official Gazette Gives Location Secret Radar Sites

Dismay has characterized Ottawa national defence circles since the publishing of 15 radar sites of the "mid-Canada" line in the widely circulated Alberta Gazette.

In the absence from Ottawa of Hon. Ralph Campney, minister of national defence, other officials hesitated to make formal comment.

Last month, Premier E. C. Manning and officials of Lands and Forests department refused to divulge the locations, stating the information was confidential.

The 15 sites, from McMurray to the north shore of Lesser Slave Lake, then west to British Columbia border, comprise from eight to 17 acres each.

The Gazette notices cover transfer of the provincially owned sites to the federal government, stating definitely they are to be used for radar.

At a press conference, Premier Manning explained publication of such land arrangements is necessary under Alberta law.

Persons convicted of publishing classified information are liable to fines and imprisonment up to 14 years.

One offcial pointed out the difficulty of deciding whether Alberta government was aware such information was classified.

Ottawa correspondents of Russian news agencies have never been permitted to visit radar sites. Canadian correspondents touring them have been screened for security.

SAYS RADAR SITES PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE

EDMONTON—Alberta sites for the Mid-Canada radar line are "no matter of secrecy," Premier Manning told the legislature Wednesday.

"Anybody in this country could without much trouble find out in 10 minutes where the locations are," he said. Newspapers were reporting progress on radar installations and thousands of workers were involved in the construction.

The Premier was replying to Opposition criticisms of the publication in the latest Alberta Gazette, issued this week, of the detailed locations for the 15 Alberta sites transferred by the province to the National Defence department.

The sites, the Gazette revealed, extend from the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary near McMurray southwest to the north shore of Lesser Slave Lake and then west to the British Columbia border.

Mr. Manning said he had received no information that the armed forces had been embarrassed by the Gazette. He said the fact the Mid-Canada line is being built and that hundreds of men are working or it "is a matter of public Knowledge."

Date Set City Hall Opening

EDMONTON (BUP)—The official opening of the new $3.5 million Edmonton city hall will be held Friday, May 24.

City hall officials say that it is hoped to have the Canada Goose fountain at the front of the building completed then — a mural depicting the growth of the city will be unveiled on the main floor of the five-storey structure.

It will be "open house" for Edmontonians who wish to look over the city hall.

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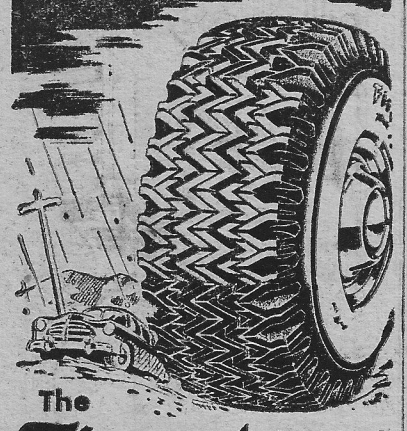

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

Successful farming depends in large measure on good management, and this means the daily decisions farmers make in planning their activities. These may seem insignificant at the time but added together they can make the difference between success and failure, says N. A. Korven,, Canada Department of Agriculture Experimental Farm, Swift Current, Sask.

Improving crop production should be based on a good cropping plan. The cultivated land does not have to be in a specific rotation but cropping practices should be flexible to take advantage of moisture conditions. Experimental results in southwestern Saskatchewan show that depth of moist soil at seeding time has a marked influence on crop yields. When the soil was moist to 18 inches, the average yield was 10.6 bushels per acre. A good plan then would be to seed stubble land when moisture reserves are good. The best use should be made of all land. Areas that are subject to flooding should be seeded to water tolerant grasses such as reed canary. Pasture land should be kept productive by preventing overgrazing.

The quickest means of improving returns can often be found in individual cultural and cropping operations. Timeliness of summerfallow operations require constant supervision as it is important to give the crop every advantage. Seeding should not be done until weeds have germinated and been destroyed. Coarse grains and durum should be seeded first in southern Saskatchewan. Packing after seeding has given crop a quicker start and on the average has increased the yield by 3.5 bushels per acre. If weed spraying is done early, costs can be reduced to one-half. Seed treatment when necessary for wireworm control, will result in higher yields.

The choice of crops to grow to take advantage of marketing prospects is an important management consideration. During the past few years market prospects have been good for specialty crops, such as, durum and flax, and many farmers have taken advantage of this. In general, farmers growing a variety of crops are in a favorable position as harvesting can be spread over a long period and marketing prospects are improved.

There are many ways that production can become efficient. The farmer's ability to interpret experimental results and general experience will determine the extent to which he can progress.

McRae

Mrs. C. Littlechild has returned home from her trip to the city.

W. Zaposzosky resigned as caretaker of McRae cemetery. A meeting was held and Mrs. Raymond Littlechild has been appointed as the new caretaker.

L. Kuzma is home again after having spent some time in an Edmonton hospital.

Robin Littlechild, W. Tkatchuk, J. Whitford, Joe Bell and J. Littlechild have returned from their jobs at Calling Lake, where they have been working for Mike Axani all winter.

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Catherine's hospital, March 29 to April 4 inclusive, were as follows: Marcel Lemay, Egg Lake; Mrs. Max Stevens, Rich Lake; John Devanthy, Atmore; Mrs. Rene Langevin, Lac la Biche; Eva Cree, Beaver Lake; Mary Anna Gauthier, Plamondon; John L'Hirondelle, Mile 137; Jack Soroko, Boyle; Mrs. Napoleon Gagnon, Plamondon; Barbara Ladouceur, Mission; George Boucher, Emily Lameman, Lac la Biche;

Mrs. John Salahub, Craigend; Mrs. Youssef Fayad, Denis Gordon Laboucane, Lac la Biche; Sister Mary St. Wenceslas, Mission: Mrs. George Gladue, Mrs. Michael Diachuk, Michael Scheelar, Lac la Biche; Parfin Klimiuk, Blue Jay; Mrs. Clifford Lyttle, Helina; Mrs. James Bellerose, Mission; Mrs. Pete Nowicki, Craigend; Dolores Thom, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Jean Baptiste Plamondon, Plamondon; Jean Baptiste Plamondon, Plamondon; Urban Plamondon, Plamondon;

Nick Lechkun, Sarrail; Lucille Gauthier, Lac la Biche; Lorne Goff, Bezanson; Elmer Erasmus, Kikino; Mrs. Richard Couture, Lac la Biche; Ernie Andrew Tremblay, Conklin; Olga Marie Ladouceur, Mission; Dennis Duperron, Berry; Frank Desjarlais, Briereville; Thomas Demerchant, Marcel Parent, Mrs. Herman Miller, Johnny Senetza, Lac la Biche; Roy Plamondon, Plamondon; Garry Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Bernadette Desjarlias, Plamondon; Rose Tremblay, Lac la Biche.

Owl River

Gerald Verschoor has returned to school at Owl River No. 1, after a lengthy illness.

Master Gordon Cadieux has been visiting in the L. T. Diesel home the past week.

Pulpwood and lumbering operations will soon be forced to a standstill in some areas, where they are dependent on bush roads across muskegs, due to the warm weather making them impassible.

Andy Thompson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kuncio over the weekend recently.

Babies in the News

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pruden are parents of a boy, born in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Births recorded in Lac la Biche Hospital are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Abougouch, Lac la Biche, boy, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gauthier, Charron, boy, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halitsky, girl, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tardif, Lac la Biche, girl, April 2.

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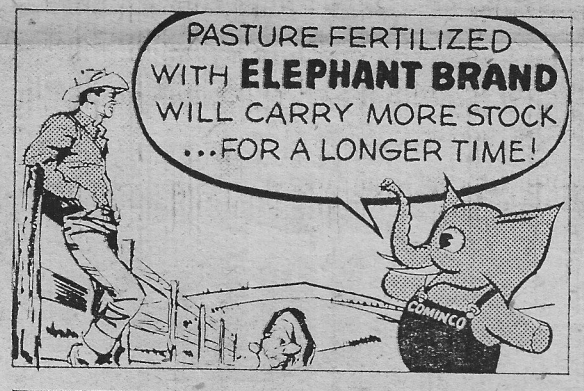

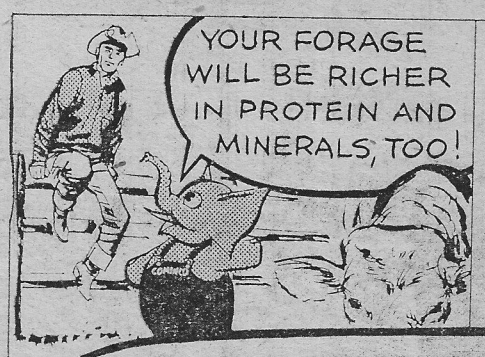

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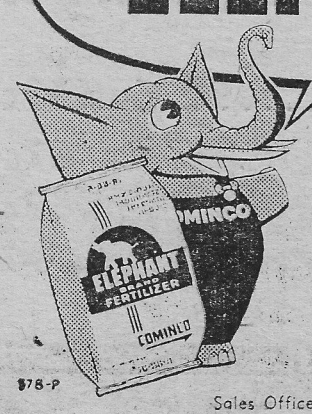

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Adult Education Program Need Stressed By Department Director

Addressing the Area Educational Conference of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers at the Corona Hotel on Saturday, Duncan Campbell, Director of the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, stressed the need for a comprehensive program of adult education in Alberta.

He pointed out that it is a comparatively recent departure in the field of learning to have organizations working solely in the field of adult education. "It is not so long ago," he said, "that it was abominable for a member of the working class to read books." Quoting Sir Josiah Stamp that "purpose of Adult Education is threefold — to earn a living, to live a life, and to mould a world," Mr. Campbell said that the Antigonish Co-operative movement in the Maritimes was one of the greatest examples of this philosophy. He pointed out that the improvement in the standards of living of these people was not done for them by a paternalistic government, but by the people themselves with a program of Adult Education in conjunction with the establishment of co-operatives in fishing, farming, housing, etc.

Mr. Campbell stated that now, more than at any other time, people have an opportunity to "expand the horizons of their own minds," and pointed out that while the typical Canadian is an "earnest, hard-working person striving after success, a bread and butter education is not sufficient for a happy life." "The elements for a happy life," he said, "are found also in the study of arts, literature, science, etc. Technical skill alone is not enough to live by."

Commenting on the life expectancy of retired workers, Mr. Campbell said that many of these people die shortly after their retirement from boredom, and advocated a program of education to fit these retired people for an active life in community affairs. "The universities of today," he stated, "have broadened their outlook so that now a man who is married with a couple of children, and who realizes that his education is insufficient, may avail himself of some of the many courses provided by our educational institutions, and thus increase his knowledge and also his usefulness to society."

The conference, meeting on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was the seventh of its kind to be held in Canada by the CBRE and OTW and is designed to provide instruction and guidance for Education Committee Chairmen. Delegates attending represented 16 divisions of the railway employees from western points including Dawson Creek, Prince Rupert and Prince George, as well as Alberta centres, and studied the proper procedeure of meetings, education, the planning and production of leaflets and the establishment of division libraries.

Under the direction of A. L. Hepworth, Director of Education and Research for the Union, the conference was also addressed by S. O. Hillerud of the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, who conducted the course on parliamentary procedure and discussion group leadership.

Addressing the banquet held on Sunday, Elroy Robson, National Vice-President of the CBRE and OTW, outlined the purpose of the conferences and pointed out that while we take the trouble to secure good teachers and build fine schools for the education of our children, we graduate them into a world where they are placed on a hit or miss basis and leave adults to make decisions without having had any training for the task. "We must not take our freedom for granted," he said. "It is something that has been bitterly fought for and as trade unionists we must play a part in bringing to the workers of the world the freedom which we now enjoy in this country."

Declaring that the slogan of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions is "Peace—Bread—Freedom," Mr. Robson stated that if the U.S.S.R. is to survive it must teach the benefits of freedom to its people. "Industrial education is not sufficient," he said.

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Marcoux Gets '0 Years

EDMONTON (BUP) — Justice Riley sentenced Eugene Marcoux to 10 years in prison recently when he pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the Christmas death of Abraham Corrigal in Alberta Supreme Court in Edmonton.

Marcoux had orginally been charged with murder of his fellow-lumber worker following a drinking party at a logging camp near Edson.

The judge said he felt the time of the shooting—about 11 p.m. Christmas Eve — showed a complete disregard for the season of the year. He also said he could not understand how the accused could have walked more than a mile to secure the rifle which fired the fatal bullet.

RCMP evidence stated Corrigal was seated at a table with other lumbermen when he slumped to the floor with a bullet in his chest. Police experts said the bullet had been fired from a distance of 60 feet.

The incident followed a wild drinking party at the isolated lumber camp, 130 miles west of Edmonton.

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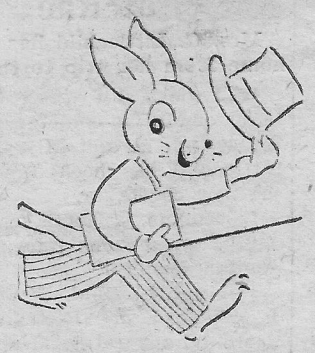

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FRUIT COCKTAIL. Hunt's 15 oz. ..... 2 tins 49c
APPLE JUICE, Sunrype, Red Label, 48 oz. 2 tins 77c
JAM, Better Buy, Apple & Raspberry, 48 oz. tin 75c
PERFEX BLEACH, 10c off, 64 oz. bottle 53c
MEAT BALLS and GRAVY. Puritan. (Extra Special) ..... 2 tins 59c
MARGARINE, Sunbrite ..... 2 lbs. 67c
CRANBERRY SAUCE. Ocean Spray ..... 2 tins 55c
HARD GLOSS GLO-COAT, quart tin ..... $1.04 (with Free Rain Hood)
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